Du'a before reciting the Holy Quran

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

اَللَّهُمَّ اِنِّي نَشَرْتُ عَهْدَكَ وَ
كِتَابَكَ فَاجْعَلْ نَظَرِي فِيْهِ عِبَادَةً
وَ قِرَائَتِي فِيْهِ فِكْرًا وَ فِكْرِي فِيْهِ
اِعْتِبَارًا وَ لاَ تَجْعَلْ قِرَائَتِي قِرَائَةً
لاَ تَدَبُّرَ فِيْهَا بَلِ اجْعَلْنِي اَتَدَبَّرُ
آيَاتِهِ وَ اَحْكَامِهِ اِنَّكَ اَنْتَ
الرَّؤُوفُ الرَّحِيْمُ

In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

O Allah I have opened Your Pledge and Your Book so make my looking at it a worship and my reciting it, thoughtful and my thinking on it, a means of deriving lessons, and do not make my recitation a recitation with no pondering in it, rather make me ponder over its verses and its rules surely You are the Kind, the Merciful

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اَللَّهُمَّ اشْرَحْ بِالْقُرْآنِ صَدْرِي وَ
اسْتَعْمِلْ بِالْقُرْآنِ بَدَنِي وَ نَوِّرْ
بِالْقُرْآنِ بَصَرِي وَ اَنْطِقْ بِالْقُرْآنِ
لِسَانِي وَ اَعِنِّي عَلَيْهِ مَا اَبْقَيْتَنِي
فَاِنَّهُ لاَ حَوْلَ وَ لاَ قُوَّةَ اِلاَّ بِكَ

In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

O Allah expand my chest through the Qur'an. Let my body follow the (rules of) the Qur'an. Enlighten my eyes through the Qur'an. Let my tongue speak according to the Qur'an and help me to stay on it as long as you let me live for surely there is no power and no strength except with You